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BY HAND

Mary Cottrell, Secretary
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
One South Station, 2nd Floor
Boston, MA 02110

RE: Bay State Gas Company, DTE 05-27

Dear Secretary Cottrell:

Enclosed for filing please find the Attorney General's Initial Brief and a certificate of service. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Karlen J. Reed

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Assistant Attorney General

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